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DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE DIRECTIVE NO. 7/1

Domestic Exploitation of Non-Governmental Individuals  
Approaching Intelligence Agencies  
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Pursuant to the provisions of NSCID #7, and for the purpose of assuring effective exploitation of non-governmental individuals who offer the intelligence agencies foreign positive intelligence information, and for the purpose of protecting the intelligence community against undue disclosure of intelligence methods in accordance with NSCID #11, the following procedures are hereby established:

1. Each intelligence agency will establish a focal office in its Washington, D. C., headquarters for receiving non-governmental visitors and for discussing the information offered. The focal office in each agency will also be responsible for receiving written or verbal communications from non-governmental individuals offering intelligence information.

2. When an official in a focal office determines that a non-governmental individual is offering, or has given foreign positive intelligence information, the intelligence agency will advise the Contact Division, Office of Operations, Central Intelligence Agency, which will be responsible for the visitor's

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exploitation, if appropriate, in accordance with NSCID #7.

3. The term "non-governmental individuals" is here employed to denote US citizens, not employed by the Federal Government, aliens resident in the United States, and alien visitors who are not representing a foreign government.

4. Each agency will issue necessary instructions so that all pertinent components will be aware of the necessity for referring offers of intelligence information from non-governmental individuals to the agency focal office established hereunder.

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Director of Central Intelligence

Note: The FBI concurs in the policy expressed in this directive, but will implement through existing internal procedures, rather than by the establishment of a focal office.

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